

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 7885

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CVIS, SHUM, SREF, RO  
SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE INA

REF: STATE 203708 (NOTAL)

1. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER "SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS"  
MENTIONED PARA THREE, REFTEL MEANS DEPT CONTEMPLATES EXPANDING  
PARAMETERS IMMIGRANT VISA PROCESS TO ACCOMMODATE ROMANIAN  
EMIGRANTS OR CONDITIONAL ENTRY, I.E., REFUGEE PROGRAM, AS IT  
WOULD APPEAR FROM PARA FOUR, REFTEL.

2. CONSULAR SECTION WOULD BE HARD-PRESSED TO TAKE ON  
ADDITIONAL CASELOAD GIVEN FACT WE RECENTLY LOST ONE CONSULAR  
OFFICER POSITION (SEE VIENNA 6958 AND PREVIOUS). INS VIENNA  
OFFICE COULD ACCOMMODATE SLIGHT INCREASE IN REFUGEE APPLICATIONS.  
LOCAL INS CLERICAL STAFF FINDS IT DIFFICULT HOWEVER, TO KEEP  
UP WITH PAPERWORK PROCESS ENGENDERED BY SNOWBALLING 212(A)(28)  
WAIVER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OUR EMBASSIES IN EASTERN EUROPE.  
ANYTHING MORE THAN MINIMAL INCREASE IN REFUGEE APPLICATIONS IN  
VIENNA COULD NOT BE DEALT WITH EXPEDITIOUSLY BY PRESENT INS  
STAFF.

3. MORE DEFINITIVE COMMENT IS PRECLUDED WITHOUT SOME IDEA  
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OF NUMBER OF APPLICANTS INVOLVED.

4. OTHER FACTORS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION  
BEFORE ROMANIAN REFUGEES UNDER ANY EXPANDED PROGRAM ARE DIRECTED  
TOWARD VIENNA INCLUDE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ABILITY TO ABSORB  
ADDITIONAL REFUGEES DURING REQUIRED TRANSIT PERIOD WHILE INS  
PROCESSING COMPLETED, USUALLY FOUR TO SIX WEEKS, AND CAPABILITY

OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN REFUGEE WORK TO ASSIST INCREASED  
NUMBER OF REFUGEES.WOLF

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